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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

- 1. WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, A NEW AGREEMENT AND AN IMPORTANT U.S. INITIATIVE ON SHARPENING THE FOCUS OF OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION, THE JULY S&T JCM PROMISES TO BE THE KEY SCIENCE MEETING OF THE YEAR AND MAY SET THE TONE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS OF JOINT WORK. GREENBERG HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIETS ON ALL ASPECTS OF S&T ACTIVITIES AND SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. EUR/SOV SHOULD ALSO BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED. SINCE OES HAS NOT GIVEN US YET A CLEAR ANSWER, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE BUREAU TO PAY FOR GREENBERG'S TRAVEL? IF THE BUREAU IS TIGHT ON TRAVEL FUNDS AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR BUREAU TO AUTHORIZE HIS TRAVEL FROM EMBASSY FUNDS. GREENBERG PLANS TO PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THE JCM PORTION OF THE KIRILLIN VISIT; PROBABLY ETA JULY 4, ETD JULY 9. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SINCE TIME IS SHORT.
- 2. ICE CREAM. MUGAR'S THOUGHTFULNESS IS MUCH APPRECIATED. YOU ARE RIGHT THAT WE CAN GET THE ICE CREAM HERE, AND GIVEN LACK OF READY ACCESS TO REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AT CONFIDENTIAL

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AIRPORT, THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE. AMERICAN COMMUNITY PARTY IS ON SUNDAY, JULY 3, SO ONLY PRACTICABLE WAY TO GET OTHER ITEMS HERE IS VIA PANAM FLIGHT ARRIVING JULY 2. IF MUGAR DECIDES TO SHIP, PLEASE GIVE US SOME IDEA OF QUANTITIES SO WE CAN ADJUST ICE CREAM PROCUREMENT ACCORDINGLY. MATLOCK

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